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A report from Rio de Janeiro indicates that the Soviet clandestine "Espana Independiente" is now broadcasting instructions to Communist cells in Brazil. If this is correct, translations would be of considerable interest to us here.

I understand that the repetitive program of the station, as well as your staff shortage in Spanish, has resulted in rather irregular coverage. I should appreciate it, however, if you could provide verification or correction of the report that it carries instructions to Brazilian Communists and text of any such instructions which may be transmitted.

Sincerely,

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